

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Daniel SOUPE**

Art Unit: 3679

Application Number: **10/582,942**

Examiner: **Michael P. Ferguson**

Filed: **June 15, 2006**

Confirmation Number: **6543**

For: **DEFENSIVE ANTI-INTRUSION VEGETAL HEDGE AND METHOD  
FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF**

Attorney Docket Number: **062607**

Customer Number: **38834**

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 6, 2008

Sir:

In response to the requirement for an election of species dated September 12, 2008, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute **Species 2**, defensive vegetal hedges comprising metallic framing elements in the form of barbed wire or concertina wire. It is believed that **claims 1-4, 7-8, and 12-13** read on the elected species. The applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

The applicant respectfully requests an early examination on the elected claims and favorable action on the merits. If the Examiner has any questions with this Response, please feel free to call the undersigned at the indicated telephone number.